NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Miller Canyon Low water Crossing

LOCATION: Silverwood Lake SRA COUNTY: San Bernardino

DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:

The project is to repair the concrete water crossing at the Mill Creek/East Fork of West Fork Mojave River which is located in Miller Canyon, Silverwood Lake SRA. Repairs consist of replacing a 3x3x14 foot box culvert with traffic rated lids that was flood damaged from winter storms. Excavating of existing concrete, loose rock and sand will be required in order to install new box culvert, the project will be staying within the existing footprint. Repairs are to take place during the time that the creek is not flowing (August -September). No vegetation will be disturbed and there will be no impact outside the park property.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: California Department of Parks and Recreation
NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Tehachapi
EXEMPT STATUS:
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
Statutory Exemption (Section)
☑ Categorical Exemption
Class: 1 Section(s): 15301
REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT: No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

A resource ecologist will ensure avoidance of significant impacts to natural resources.

There will be negligible or no expansion of existing use (class 1)

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